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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Peter Sebastian Gargone Group Art Unit: 2161
Serial No. : 09/834,287 Examiner: To be assigned
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IN A GENERIC MANNER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary
Amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace originally filed Figure 1, 44, and 47 with the enclosed Figures 1, 44, and
47. The corrections are indicated in red ink. The amended drawings are filed concurrently
herewith along with a separate Request for Examiner Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes.

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